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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Strasbaugh et al.

Serial No.: 10/717,032

Filed: November 18, 2003

For: A Method of Backgrinding

Wafers while Leaving

Backgrinding Tape on a Chuck

Art Unit: 3724

Examiner: Eley, Timothy V.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a 1 month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed on June 14, 2005.

A petition fee of \$60 is due.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees associated with this communication, per the attached credit card payment form.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees associated with this communication, any deficiency in the fee paid, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 03-3700.

Date: September 29, 2005 By:

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